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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

5 In re application of: Carpentier, et al.) Group Art Unit: 3738
Application No.: 10/729,035)
Filing Date: December 5, 2003)
10 For: FLEXIBLE HEART VALVE AND ASSOCIATED)
CONNECTING BAND)
15 Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER UNDER 37 CFR §1.321(b)

20 Dear Sir:
Petitioner, Edwards Lifesciences Corporation, a Delaware Corporation with its principal
offices located at One Edwards Way, Irvine, in the County of Orange and State of California,
represents that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention
25 disclosed in the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application No. 10/729,035.

The above-referenced U.S. Patent Application No. 10/729,035 claims priority under 35
USC §120 back to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/847,930, filed May 3, 2001, now U.S. Patent
No. 6,736,845, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/332,759, filed
30 June 14, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,558,418.

All of the aforementioned patents and applications are commonly owned by Petitioner.

Petitioner represents that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to
35 the invention disclosed in U.S. Patent No. 6,736,845, and continuations thereof, by the following
assignments/instruments:

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